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PLANS FOR K. M. A. REUNION MATURING

Two Hundred Expected to Attend Meeting During Commencement

Plans are maturing rapidly for the K. M. A. reunion which will be held during Commencement, and which promises to be one of the most notable events in the history of Kenyon. More than two hundred fifty names of ex-"Barbs" have been recovered, and to these were sent on April 3rd, a letter asking for a tentative or a definite reply as to whether the recipient will attend. The Committee is also offering to secure, through the Secretary of the Alumni Association, lodgings for the visitors. For the dinner on Sunday evening, June 17th, two hundred tickets have been printed.

Among the men who have already expressed their intention of returning are: Steven Rawlins, Western Manager of the Life Publishing Company; Edwin M. Stark, one of the partners of Redmond and Company, bankers of New York; and John Robinson, for many years owner of the circus of that name.

Harry J. Fisher, a very successful publisher, and for many years one of the officers of the Crowell Publishing Co., has written as follows: "In view of the fact that I was permanently suspended from the Military Academy before the completion of my first year, I cannot see that my name adds much to the prestige of your enrollment. My rank in the cadet corp was high private in the rear rank, and I was informed by the sergeant on more than one occasion that I was one of the poorest performers at the manual of arms in the whole corps."

Among the other men who have been long out of touch with the Hill, and who have expressed great interest in the reunion, are:

J. B. Andrews, Andrews Steel Company, Newport, Ky.;
J. G. Andrews, Newport Rolling Mill Co., Newport, Ky.;
Geo. Alter, Battle Creek Food Co., Cleveland;
F. C. Barnes, Sixth City Specialty Co., Cleveland;
Al. Better, Erie, Pa.;
E. D. Blinn, Railroad contractor, Lincoln, Illinois;
C. D. Blake, Sligo Iron Store Co., St. Louis;
C. A. Crawford, American Sugar Refining Co., New York;

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MRS. T. P. LINN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Wife of Trustee Taken Ill in Spain

Many people in Gambier were very greatly grieved several weeks ago at the news of the death of Mrs. Linn, of Columbus, Ohio. She was a most charming woman, one whom everyone admired greatly, and one whose loss is keenly felt.

She was the wife of Hon. T. P. Linn, chairman of the executive committee on the board of trustees. Mrs. Linn was related on both sides to very illustrious men of the Civil War period, among whom was the famous Gen. Forsythe. She was herself the widow of a Civil War veteran at the time of her marriage to Mr. Linn.

Last summer while she was traveling in Spain, Mrs. Linn contracted typhoid fever. On her arrival at her home in Columbus, Ohio, in October, she was taken ill with the fever from which she never recovered.

PRESIDENT SUPPORTS ALUMNI PLAN

The well-conceived financial plan now proposed by the Alumni Council deserves hearty commendation. Every loyal alumnus according to his means should take a membership in one of the three classes. Similar alumni organizations have accomplished great results for their respective colleges and if Kenyon men everywhere respond to this appeal many fine and desirable things can be accomplished for Kenyon. The plan itself is admirable, and it needs only the loyal support of Kenyon men to demonstrate its efficiency. The College now needs many important things which the alumni under this plan can from time to time supply. One every account the new financial plan should succeed through the hearty and generous support of the Alumni.

WILLIAM F. PEIRCE,

President of Kenyon College.

SOPHOMORE MAY HOP SET FOR 11TH-12TH

RAY MILLER'S ORCHESTRA TO FURNISH MUSIC

The May Hop, to be given by the members of the sophomore class, will be the week-end of the 11th and 12th of May. This date has been definitely set, and altho the contract has not yet been signed, the music will be furnished by Ray Miller and his Brunswick Recording Orchestra. Miller's reputation is certainly good enough to warrant a large attendance at the dance for this reason alone. It was after a great deal of investigation that Dick Decker, class president, decided upon this orchestra, which he considers to be the best obtainable.

The treasurer has appointed men in each division to help with the collecting of the assessment, and it is hoped that as many men as possible will pay their ten dollars some time in advance. Many expenses have already been incurred, and the officers in charge of the dance are very anxious to collect money from the college men to help defray these expenses, and to make a deposit with the orchestra.

Regardless of the fact that the class of 1930 is having the best orchestra which has been here for some years, there will be no advance in prices, and the usual sum of ten dollars per couple will be charged to the alumni as well as the students. It is whispered about that the artistic propensities of Lynn Wilson and Bill Hamlink have fathered a delightful color scheme of apple green, dull black, and silver, which will be carried out in great detail throughout the decorating.

The sophomores are expecting a large group of the younger alumni back for the affair, and it is hoped that this year's Hop will be an opportunity for a real homecoming. Friday of that week-end there will be a tennis match for the approval of the guests. Hotel arrangements and such matters should be attended to in advance.

TED ROSE, '29, ELECTED EDITOR OF COLLEGIAN

Junior Editors to Be Announced Later

Theodore Rose, '29, was elected editor-in-chief of the Collegian for next year at a meeting of the staff Wednesday, April 18. As stated in the last issue he will begin active work with the May number and assume complete control in the last issue of the current year. The editor-elect has served on the Collegian reportorial board for three years and has been associated during the past year with the feature writing characteristic of the Collegian.

Appointment of three new junior editors will be announced in the June issue.

Kutler Chosen For Athletic Director

Athletics at Kenyon College are to be under a new system, beginning in the fall of 1928. At that time, there will be an Athletic Director, under whom the football and basketball coaches will serve.

The Faculty committee on athletics have chosen Rudolph Kutler, '26, as Athletic Director. This appointment, to be final, must be accepted by the board of trustees at their meeting next June.

"Bud" Evans has been rehired as basketball coach, but as yet no one has been chosen to coach football. There are several applications on file, and the records of the applicants are being carefully considered. The committee, however, has not been able to decide upon the man they wish to recommend for the position.

It is hoped that this new system will be more practical in directing athletics than the present one, and that it will tend to produce better coaching, with better teams as a consequence.

President W. F. Peirce Addresses Ministers

At the invitation of the ministers of the city, an address was given by President Wm. F. Peirce on April 4, at the Mt. Vernon Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Peirce's talk was given in connection with the religious meetings held in Mt. Vernon throughout the week.

Later in the week President Peirce also attended a luncheon in Columbus and addressed the ministers of that city.

THE PATH

JOSEPH POE, '28, the illustrious "senator," has been chosen to deliver the class oration at commencement. His subject has not been announced.

"ONE-FIFTH" of the college is out for spring football. Few institutions can brag of such a sweaty gang in the springtime. However, those fifty are largely puny play-boys, and probably by the date of issuance of this paper, the number will be reduced to half, and Coach Kutler will again have the traditional small turn-out.

SPRING is here, so the College is treated to the old familiar sight of the Coulsons, the Doctor and Flockchen, sauntering down the Path after a homey little meal of roast beef (rare), mashed potatoes, coffee, and apple pie at the Bakery. The Doctor strolls along, puffing on a black Havana and meditating on the unspeakable laziness of college students, while Flockchen scampers gaily across the campus to smell at each inviting tree. It is of such things that college life is made.

ALUMNI FUND PROPOSAL RECEIVES GOOD SUPPORT

Campaign Now In Progress To Raise Budget for Alumni Activities

Enthusiastic and substantial support of the Alumni Fund Plan, submitted in March to Kenyon men by the Alumni Council, is already forthcoming. First reports received by Clark Hammond, '03, Chairman of the Finance Committee, show that committeemen in all parts of the United States are meeting with hearty and immediate response in their campaign to enlist alumni backing for the college by membership in the Alumni Association and, specifically, to raise \$10,000 for the yearly budget of alumni activities.

Particular gratification is felt over the fact that a number of alumni who have not been in active touch with the college for years have already enrolled themselves in one or another of the three classes of membership in the Alumni Association; thus accomplishing one of the chief aims of the plan, which is concerned not so much with the amount that an alumnus gives as with the fact of his becoming associated with the work of the alumni body. The receipt of a number of subscriptions of less than five dollars also fulfills this aim; that "It's not how much, but whether you are in that counts."

The first check received direct by the Alumni Secretary was one for a Supporting Membership from an alumnus of many years standing who for a great while has been out of active touch with Kenyon. Another, the first received at the office of the Central Committee Chairman, was from an alumnus who is seldom seen on the Hill, but who is very faithful in supporting all worthy activities of the college. The typical attitude of the alumni body seems to be summed up in the response of J. L. Snook, '19: "Your plan is excellent and well pre-

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STURGES TO STUDY IN FRANCE

Brad Sturges, '29, has been accepted as a member of the Kirkbride Foreign Study group for the year 1928-29.

He will leave, July 12, from New York on the "Rochambeau," landing at Havre. Three months will be spent at Nancy in the university of the same name, in intensive study of French phonetiques, grammar, composition, and literature survey. He will then go to Paris, Nov. 1, to be enrolled at the Sorbonne for a master's degree, to be taken under the supervision of Dr. F. A. Waterhouse.

Approximately 75 American students from eastern colleges and universities will take advantage of the year in France, which will be interspersed with week trips to Switzerland, le Midi, Belgium, and Italy. The students will live with French families and must promise to speak nothing but French during the entire year.

HUMMELL RESIGNS AS ALUMNI SECRETARY

Dr. Timberlake To Assume Duties

Announcement is made of the resignation of Philip Hummel as Alumni Secretary and assistant to the President, to take effect with the close of April. He will resume residence and business connection in Cleveland.

The work of the Alumni Secretary will be taken over immediately by Dr. Philip W. Timberlake, '17, assistant professor of English, in addition to his regular teaching duties.

ALUMNI

KNOX COUNTY MEETS

Forty members of the Alumni Association of Knox County attended a meeting on March 29th at St. Paul's Parish House, Mt. Vernon, following a dinner which was served by the women of the church. Nineteen Alumni of Gambier and environs were among those present.

Henry C. Devin, '88, President of the organization, acted as toastmaster, and in his introductory remarks stressed the part that Knox County played in locating Kenyon in the county, the acquisition of its land, and the place of importance which Kenyon has occupied in county affairs ever since. Speakers were Henry G. Beam, '88; Chaplain Lewis J. Bailey, '21; Joseph W. Heald, '97, of Grand Rapids; Myron H. Watkins of Cleveland, a recent Dartmouth graduate; Aalph C. Ringwalt, '34; Dean Byrer of Bexley Hall, '00; and last of all President Peirce, who spoke, not in the role of President, but as a fellow alumnus, since he was given the degree of LL. D. in 1922.

The Association took one very significant action, that of appointing a committee consisting of Henry G. Beam, Lewis Bailey, and Harry W. Koons, '05, to look into the possibility of providing one or more scholarships to assist worthy Knox County youths who cannot afford college to attend Kenyon. This is an idea which interested Alumni have long wished to see taken up.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Willard C. Armstrong, '97; Vice President, Dr. Peirce; Treasurer, Ralph C. Ringwalt; Secretary, James E. Brown, '25. Mr. Devin was re-elected and James A. Nelson, '98, added as representatives of the association on the Alumni Council.

President Peirce's invitation to the Association to hold its next meeting in the Meeker memorial suite of administrative offices in Ascension Hall was eagerly accepted, and a committee composed of Dr. Cahall, '08, J. B. Morton, '07, and Alumni Secretary Hummel, '23, were appointed to make arrangements.

Those who attended the dinner were: H. C. Ayers, '79; H. C. Devin, '88; R. C. Ringwalt, '94; E. J. White, '96; J. W. Heald, '97; W. C. Armstrong, '98; W. H. Clark, '98; J. A. Nelson, '98; C. E. Byrer, '00; W. C. Curtis, '01; W. S. Rowley, '02; H. W. Koons, '05; F. L. White, '07; R. D. Cahall, '08; H. B. Beam, '08; Samuel Cureton, '09; J. A. Morton, '09; M. C. Kinney, '10; W. H. Coolidge, '12; J. R. Claypool, '15; P. W. Timberlake, '17; P. J. Bailey, '21; C. A. Feeney, '21; W. F. Peirce, '22; Phillip Hummel, '23; T. A. Wilson, '23; James E. Brown, '24; C. A. Christopher, '25; D. V. Carr, '25; P. E. Trinkner, '25; E. G. Evans, '25; H. Harrison Greer, '27; C. W. Hughes, '27; C. Sturgis Ball, '27; Benedict Williams, '27; J. M. Poe, '28; George Knecht, '28.

The Rev. Alex. Hawke, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Mount Vernon, and M. H. Watkins, Dartmouth, '24, were guests.

PHILADELPHIANS HOLD MEETING

On the evening of April 16, at the University Club, was held the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni of Kenyon. Dr. Peirce and the Hon. George Pepper, United States Senator from Pennsylvania, were the guests of honor.

President Peirce gave a most interesting account of the progress made by the college during the past year, and then painted a still more inspiring picture of the Kenyon of the future.

Mr. Peirce's address was especially significant as he is one of the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania and the problem of building a number of distinct college groups out of a great university has been studied by him for some time. He stated that for the college of liberal arts he was drawing a great deal upon his knowledge of Kenyon.

The Rev. Wm. W. Taylor, '75, then gave a short series of reminiscences of his early days on the Hill.

Matthew F. Maury, '04, presided, and appointed the Rev. Harry Hathaway,

'99, Joseph Farretson, '19, and Dave Arndt, '24, as a nominating committee to decide upon the officers for the coming year. As a result of their thoughtful deliberation the following were nominated and consequently elected:

President—Matthew F. Maury, '04.
Vice President—William Bodine, Jr., '90.

Secretary-Treasurer—John Arndt, '21.
Philadelphia Delegate to the Alumni Council—John Arndt.

Meeting was then adjourned.
The following were present: Dr. William F. Peirce, Hon. George Pepper, William B. Bodine, Jr., '90, Matthew F. Maury, '04, Fred J. Doolittle, '04, Wm. W. Taylor, '75, Charles H. Arndt, '88, Harry Hathaway, '99, Joe Garretson, '19, and Allen Sapp, '18.

David B. Arndt, '24, Charles Maxwell, Jr., Robert Arndt, '27, Monte Salvin, '24, Roy Costello, '27 and John Arndt, '21.

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sented. I do not believe that any of us, if reasonably approached, could refuse to support such a job."

With the enrollment of Guy Buttolph, '92, Kenyon's representation from the Hawaiian Islands is enlisted in the Association. Mr. Buttolph is the only Kenyon man in Hawaii.

The same story comes from Knox County, the home sector. Forty alumni of the college were present on March 29 at a dinner of the Knox County Alumni Association, at which the Finance Plan was discussed, and since that time enrollments have been coming in rapidly. Men who have not hitherto been active in alumni affairs have enrolled promptly and generously, seeming to welcome an opportunity to do something effectively for Kenyon. Though the committee has not tried especially to get enrollments in the higher brackets, and has stressed rather the importance of every man coming in on some basis, the average contribution thus far is sixteen dollars. The second card received was from President William F. Peirce, '22, whose hearty endorsement of the Plan may be found in this issue of The Collegian.

Committees Enlarged

Two important additions are announced to the district committees working on the Plan. Ernest C. Dempsey, '11, has been added to the Cleveland and Eastern Ohio committee, and a new committee has been formed for Kansas City and the West, in charge of Carl R. Brick, '18, who offered his services for this purpose. This relieves an acute need, since this territory was previously under the Chicago Committee, which already had enough responsibility in its own district.

What the Plan Is

The aims of the plan which is now being put into operation were fully outlined by the Finance Committee of the Alumni Council in its general letter of March 12. They may be briefly summarized here.

Realizing that the loyalty of Kenyon men has always been a source of pride to those identified with the college, the Alumni Council feels that the stage has been reached where this alumni interest and loyalty must be organized and coordinated for the furtherance of the best interests of the college. It has, therefore, drawn up a budget of \$10,000 for the current year. Of this amount, \$3,000 is allotted to the salary and expenses of the Alumni Secretary, located in Gambier, whose duty is to handle administrative affairs and provide liaison between the college and the alumni, particularly with the district alumni associations. An appropriation of \$2,500 is made for the Athletic Committee, and \$500 for the Publication Committee to provide for distribution to the alumni of certain issues of The Collegian, and for other Council publicity. The remaining \$4,000 will be placed in a fund to be used from time to time to help the college in

such ways as the Alumni Council may deem advisable.

To raise this money, it is proposed to enroll alumni as members of the Alumni Association. Three classes of membership are provided: Sustaining Members, who pay \$100 a year dues; Supporting Members, who pay \$25 a year; and Contributing Members, who pay \$5 a year. This arrangement is designed to meet the varying circumstances of alumni, and permits every Kenyon man to give systematically. An annual report by the Alumni Council will state the disposition of the fund thus raised, as well as a list of the alumni who enroll, without membership classification.

To bring this project before the alumni body, district committees have been constituted, the first results of whose work are reported above. For the convenience of all Kenyon men the complete list of committeemen is given here.

Central Ohio—H. K. Davies, '08, 123 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.
Chicago and Vicinity—E. M. Ender-son, '14, 6153 South State St., Chicago, Illinois; J. H. Westrich, '05, Mgr., Dept. 28, Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Cleveland and Eastern Ohio—Jay A. Higbee, '01, National City Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio; Ernest C. Dempsey, '11, Union Trust Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio; J. Atlee Schafer, '17, 409 Cuyahoga Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio; Ralph C. Sykes, '08, Guarantee Title Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Kansas City and the West—Carl B. Brick, '18, 215 Hotel Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo.

Knox County and Vicinity—Ralph C. Ringwalt, '94, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Michigan—Albert Miller II, '23, Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.

New York City and the East—Don C. Wheaton, '13, 56 William St., New York, N. Y.

Northwestern Ohio—Fred H. Zinn, '01, Gardner Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.

Ohio Valley—Ralph D. Nicholson, '17, 24 Bridge Street, Wheeling, W. Va.
Philadelphia and the South—Matthew F. Maury, '04, Packard Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

Southwestern Ohio—Robert A. Cline, '16, Atlas Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Pittsburg and Vicinity—Clark Hammond, '03, Chairman, Keystone National Bank, P. O. Box 139, Pittsburg, Pa.

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WASHINGTON REPORTS MEETING

The Washington alumni were asked to meet at the City Club, Washington, on Tuesday evening, April 17th, at eight o'clock. Dr. Peirce arrived that afternoon, and returned on a late train that night so as to reach Gambier in time for the funeral services of Dr. Davies on the eighteenth. Mr. Mathew Maury came over from Philadelphia to attend the meeting.

Several of our older alumni were absent—due to illness—Mr. Matthew Trimble, Mr. Albert Douglas (President of the Washington Association) and Mr. Francis Junkin. Those present were: Mr. J. C. Williams, '85; The Rev. Dr. George Dudley, '88; Mr. Dan Braddock, '26; and the Rev. Dr. J. J. Dimon, '98.

Mr. Maury spoke at some length in regard to the plans of the alumni council, and the effort being made to enroll all alumni as supporters of the college. Dr. Peirce spoke in his usual happy vein in regard to the conditions at the college and its present needs—emphasizing particularly the need of a new commons building. While the attendance was small, those present were deeply interested in all that Mr. Maury and Dr. Peirce had to say. They are all determined to do what they can to strengthen the influence of Kenyon in the capital of the nation.

KENYON MEN ATTEND FRATERNITY INSTALLATION

Earl D. Babst, '93, President of the Executive Council of Psi Upsilon, figured prominently in the installation of Psi U's twenty-eighth and second Canadian chapter at McGill University, March 17, formerly the local Epsilon Phi Society.

Alumni representatives of all of the 27 chapters and undergraduate representatives of all but five of the chapters were present, Howard Beidler, '28, being the Iota member to journey to Montreal for the occasion.

AXTELL ADVOCATE

AMERICAN ANTIPATHY

Expressing belief that Communism never would operate beyond the Russian border and even there would be unrecognizable as such in a few years, Silas Blake Axtell, '06, drew a tragic picture of Russian peasant life under the Bolshevik regime. Mr. Blake's address was given before the Washington Convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. Axtell, who recently visited Russia as an industrial observer, voiced vehement

opposition to American recognition of that country as long as Moscow remained under the domination of the Communist party and the Third International.

"The true Communist is a fanatic" said Mr. Axtell, "and in Communism the Russian thinks he has discovered the cure for all the world's evils. Revolt in Russia against the present regime is not likely to occur, the dictator is ruling with an iron hand," Mr. Axtell concluded.

OBITUARY

'87—Word was received here during the last week of March of the death of Ralph Sheldon Holbrook '87, of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Holbrook made an excellent scholastic showing while he was attending Kenyon College, and after his graduation here, he prepared himself for the practice of law in Toledo. Although he was afflicted with disease for many years, he continued his brilliant practice, and he plead many cases when he himself was in very great physical pain.

Mr. Holbrook was a devoted alumnus; he often attended the exercises at Commencement week; he was present at the Centennial in 1924, and he frequently visited the Hill on other occasions. He was very highly regarded by all who knew him, and by his death, the college loses a very devoted friend.

On the day after the news of his death reached Gambier, President Peirce gave a few words in appreciation of his life at the morning chapel exercises, and prayers were read in his memory.

MERIT LIST ANNOUNCED

Seniors

Stephent Edward Bartko, John Franklin Correll, Howard Kent Davies, Neal Dow, Robert James French, Philip Coburn Hamblet, Robert Goodwin Hubbell, Robert Brown Janes, Norville Merrel Lind, Stuart Race McGowan, Louis Frank W. Samotus, David Eugene Stamm, Albert Frith Williams.

Juniors

George Davidson Hitler, Harry Russell Maxon, James Roy Morrill, Charles Shriver Reifsnider, Thomas Hanford Sheldon, Wayne McMahon Singer, Edward Southworth, Alexander Umberto Spain, John Braddock Sturges, Norman John Thurston.

Sophomores

John V. Cuff, Alwyn Spearman Gerhart, James Milton Irvine, Jr., Robert Edwin Kenyon, Jr., Augustus Alfred Koski, Henry Hunter McFadden, II, Donald Bruce Mansfield, Clinton Lincoln Morrill, Francis Thomas Martin, Gordon Hughes Pumphrey, Theodore Frelinghuysen Rose, II, William X. Smith, Robert Perry Weed.

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KENYON ABANDONS BASEBALL

Kenyon will not have a baseball team this Spring. This is the word that has filtered through from the Athletic Department after more than a month wasted in a futile effort to uncover a pitcher of fair ability from the student body. It is understood that lack of presentable batterymen decided Coach Wiper in favor of calling off the schedule altogether, rather than send a pitcherless team on the field.

The situation is by no means unique in Kenyon athletic history, for this is not the first time that baseball prospects have been poor. Pitchers of ability, especially, have been few and far between. In fact, last spring, for the first time in a decade, Kenyon was able to present a baseball team that could boast of a fine hurler and a few strong batsmen. That team was, from a Kenyon point of view, highly successful. After a bad start they played steady ball, and behind Rathbun's pitching, managed to win five of nine contests, not counting several "exhibition games."

Last year's team must have been a great relief to Coach Wiper. And a surprise, too. During one of the early spring contests a few years ago against a group of Mt. Vernon boys, the Kenyon aggregation suddenly began to plaster base hits all over Benson Field, an outburst rarely indulged in by the Mauve batters. In the midst of one of these spirited rallies when Kenyon baserunners were dashing madly around the paths, the Coach was seen to shake his head in a doleful fashion as he sadly remarked:

"I do wish some of the boys would pause on their way around and take in some of the scenery, especially in the region near third base, as they aren't likely to get that far again this season!"

But the Kenyon boys did not pause, and while they defeated the opposition by 17 to 4, or 11 to 2 or some such score, it is true that they did little venturing thereafter. In those days, however, a victory was a victory, and not easily forgotten; and when the coach would moan over some terrific walloping given the Kenyon team in a Conference game, the players would turn to him and say: "Why, Coach, have you forgotten how we defeated the Mt. Vernon Misfits in one consecutive game down on Benson Field this spring?"

And so it's going to be a great disappointment not to be able to journey down the Hill this spring to watch the efforts of the Kenyon baseball team that finished second in the Ohio Conference in 1927.

THE COLLEGE COMMONS

On several occasions during the past two or three years, articles have appeared in the Collegian which have unreservedly attacked the Commons management. These protests have generally taken the form of wild diatribes or pieces of heavy sarcasm, and their authors have been too absorbed in the creation of a little gem of satire or invective to make their argument effective in the eyes of those who have it in their power to remedy the situation. And yet one cannot help sympathizing with the writers of these various masterpieces. From time immemorial there has been something funny in complaints about bad food—hence the satire; and for some time there has been something inexcusably poor about the college commons' food—hence the diatribes.

The unfortunate phase of this situation is that, while extremes of style and diction are certainly justified in dealing with this subject, such treatment must inevitably fail in securing the desired remedy. The college is invariably amused by, and in sympathy with, complaints against the commons food, but nothing is ever actually done about the matter. The state of affairs has been going from bad to worse, and the time has come for an organized complaint.

There is a certain sentimental attachment to eating at the commons which, after one has once discovered it, one finds it difficult to forego. Few colleges find it practicable or possible to accommodate the entire student body in one dining hall, and for years Kenyon has been fortunate in the possession of an institution so conducive to congeniality, good fellowship, and unity. But recently the whole scheme has become a mere shell of what it is supposed to be. Within the past three years attendance at the commons has fallen off tremendously, and many of the men who eat there now only do so after a sort of nomadic fashion—that is to say, they eat at the commons when they are practically bankrupt, and then, when they get a check from home, they leave the commons and eat somewhere where they can get a decent meal. Most of the men who are ruining their digestive systems by eating regularly at the commons only do so because they cannot afford to pay board elsewhere. All of which brings up another point.

Every student of Kenyon College pays thirty-five dollars every semester for the inestimable privilege of eating at the commons, whether he avails himself of it or not. This amounts to about the equivalent of two dollars a week. When this fee is added to the five dollars a man pays for each week that he actually takes his meals at the commons, we find that it costs seven dollars a week to board there. Many fraternity chapters in some of our larger universities charge their members between six and seven dollars a week for their meals, and contrive to serve very decent food. Considering that the maximum number of men served under such a scheme is probably forty-five, it does seem a bit absurd that a hundred and fifty men must be served inexcusably wretched food, and very little of that, for the same price—or an even greater one.

At the present time four or five men in school are under the doctor's care and are on a strict diet as a result of their being stuffed with the grease which pervades nearly every dish served at the commons.

It is evident that the authorities who have the power to take some action to remedy this outrageous situation do not realize how badly such action is needed, or how drastic that change must be before the food at the commons will be fit for consumption by active young animals who are continually exercising both body and brain, and who still require a considerable amount of green vegetables, rather than nauseating gravy, soggy potatoes, dry meat, canned food, sickening concoctions never before eaten by mortal man, and quantities of the omnipresent grease.

We earnestly hope that some one will see fit to conduct an official and adequate investigation before long, or that a cheated and justly outraged student body will boycott the commons into some slight feeling of consideration for its customers.

T. F. R.

INTRODUCING---



This is the seventh of a series of character sketches which the Collegian will present this year.

Last month, Prof. Richard (Sheeney) Manning

Good morning, Mr. White; we have with us one more typical morning of the Bible Belt in this be-knighted land of ours! What else is this land of Rotary and Kiwanis noted for beside fog? Do you really know what America has contributed to civilization? The sewing machine, and chewing gum! That's absolutely all! Amy Lowell had it right when she said, "April showers bring May flowers!" Think of the simply incr-r-redible penetration of the woman! It's only been said better once! Eddle Guest, in his biography of Heinrich Heine, said, "The devil has so inextricably boxed his half of the world into God's half, that with every vice that you remove, off goes the corresponding virtue!" Think of the penetration of a man who could say that when he was twenty years old! But then all the world's great geniuses die young! Mozart died at thirty-six, leaving nine hundred major compositions, Napoleon at fifty-one, Frances E. Willard at eighty-nine, Methuselah at nine hundred, and Gerald Chapman at thirty-one—the clever devil! Now don't look patriotic, Mr. Allen. Some of you are looking shocked! Nothing delights me more than this Rotarian attitude of yours! It reminds me of the girls in my class down in Texas! They know how to live down there—your life isn't worth a single cent unless you're an expert rifleman! One night I heard a hissing sound outside the window! I grabbed my rifle and went out—there was a nasty rattler! I looked him right in the eye, brought my gun up to my shoulder, and

POW — it curled up and died with a hiss that sounded exactly like a Stanley Steamer going over the Loudonville Hill twenty-five miles an hour faster than it started at the bottom! That's the car! Simply incr-r-redible power and pick-up! Only twenty-three moving parts! Which reminds me of my final examination at Harvard under Grandgent, Kittridge, Ford, and Babbitt! There's a great, old group! Not one of them knew the very meaning of decorum! I suppose, though, that they must have been fairly conversant with its rules—or they couldn't have violated them so at every turn! Which reminds me of the Harvard-Yale football game of 1906! Houghton coached Harvard that year, and nothing like that team has ever been seen before or since! Every man on it was from an old Boston family! Schuyler Van Schuler would pass the ball to Pendergast—and psssssst, he'd be down the field and across the goal line before the other team knew what was happening! Quite different from the track meets we have here in the fall! But that's all passed now! Only two weeks more and then the dance will come along! Then I'll see you big, he-male Nordics succumbing to the wiles of some squeaking little thing from Kokomo! These Northern girls can't hold a candle to the Southern girls! A Northern girl thinks that her job is done when she looks pretty! That's just where the Southern girl begins! They know how to get their man—they've got something that the French girls have—that the Northern girls haven't! Which reminds me—oh, there goes the bell! We'll have the second act of Phedre for next time.

PROFESSOR JASZI GIVES FIRST LARWELL LECTURE

SIR HERBERT AMES TO GIVE THE NEXT IN MAY

The first Larwell lecture of the year was delivered by Professor Oscar Jaszi on the evening of March 23. Professor Jaszi gave a masterly survey of the history of Hungary from 1918 to the present.

Since he was an important actor in the Karolyi Revolution of 1918, he can speak with authority upon this subject. At that time he gathered a small group of middle-class men about him, who called themselves the Radical party.

Through his paper—he was a journalist as well—he formed an entente with the working men and the soldiers of the country, and stirred them up to cast off the rule of the Hapsburgs. The coalition of these parties gave rise to the first revolutionary government of the Republic of Hungary. But the conscientious observance of the disarmament clause of the Armistice left Hungary defenseless against the armies of Czecho-Slovakia and Roumania. In the suffering that followed the occupation of Hungarian territory by them, Bolshevistic principles spread over the land. This continued until a returned prisoner from Russia assumed control of the situation.

Then the Communists seized the government buildings, and the Karolyi leaders fled. The Communists proceeded to reorganize the army, to imbue it with a new spirit, and to wage a victorious war against Czecho-Slovakia. Upon the conclusion of this effort they were told by Poincare that they would have to give up the territory they had just gained. This broke their spirit, and kept them from meeting successfully the Roumanian host, which was holding Budapest. The latter lived off the country, and was dislodged only after the repeated orders of the Council of Ambassadors. When they finally retired, they took with them everything that they could lay their hands upon, from dogs to locomotives.

Then was Hungary subjected to a new ordeal. There was a counter-revolution upon the part of the great land-owners, army officers, and the few capitalists in the country. The discrediting of the Communists by the recent disasters caused by Roumania brought about a new government which waged a white terror of executions and banishments against the Reds. Thus today Hungary is a state ruled by the large land-owners and military chiefs who have nothing in common with the democratic population which they try to govern, and who scheme to precipitate a new war in order to recover their lost Slav lands.

Professor Jaszi sees no hope for peace in Central Europe until an agrarian revolution shall put Hungary in line with its neighbors; Czecho-Slovakia, Roumania, and Jugo-Slavia.

Sir Herbert Ames will give two lectures on May 6th and 7th; one to be on the evening of the 6th, the other on the afternoon of the 7th. In the evening lecture he will tell of the "International Conditions and Relations in Europe"; and in the afternoon lecture he will outline his duties and achievements as the Financial Director of the League of Nations. Several friends of the alumni are making these lectures possible for the college.

BISHOP MOTODA DIES IN TOKIO

The Right Rev. Joseph Sakundski Motoda, Bishop of the first independent Japanese diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Japan, died of heart failure at his home in Tokio on the sixteenth of April. The bishop was a graduate of Kenyon College and also attended Bexley Hall.

Bishop Motoda was the son of a Japanese noble family. When he was still a very young boy he read many books telling of Western learning, and determined to attend an American college.

Accordingly, he ran away from home and became an assistant porter at one of the Episcopal Church's mission schools in Japan. There he earned enough money to pay his passage to the United States. He had to travel in the steerage, and was robbed of what little money he had during the voyage. When he arrived in San Francisco he obtained work as a house servant, and there he remained until he had sufficient funds to pay his way through college. He entered Kenyon in 1887, and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of '91.

After graduating from college the young man entered Bexley, and in 1893 he received the degree of Master of Arts. Shortly after this he removed to Philadelphia and entered the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at 42nd and Spruce Streets, in that city. Through the influence of the dean he obtained a scholarship which

enabled him to study at Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania. From the latter institution Bishop Motoda received his doctor's degree. He immediately returned to Japan and accepted a position as president of St. Paul's University, Tokio.

On the 17th of May, 1923, Dr. Motoda was elected bishop of the diocese of the Episcopal Church which he headed until his death. Almost immediately after being raised to the episcopate Bishop Motoda was faced with the work of rehabilitating his entire diocese. The great earthquake which paralyzed Japan at that time laid waste the entire territory committed to his charge. In the work of reconstruction Bishop Motoda proved himself to be devoted to his work and his diocese by the untiring effort which he lent to the accomplishing of this vital task.

Dr. Motoda was a faithful Kenyon alumnus; one who was unable to visit

Gambler often because of its distance from his home, but who took advantage of every opportunity which permitted him to return to the Hill, and who thoroughly enjoyed each of his infrequent visits. The Bishop remained throughout his life in constant communication with the many friends which he made in this country, both in Gambler and in Philadelphia, and a large group of his former associates were surprised and distressed at the news of his death. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Miss Mutsu Motoda, who is a student at Ann Arbor.

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ALUMNI NOTES

'77—Abraham F. Burrows resides at 19 Fraser St., Pelham, N. Y.

'84—Albert W. Hayward, architect, has offices in the St. Paul Bldg., Cincinnati.

'84—Francis T. A. Junkin whose address for two or three years has been no more definite than % Bankers Trust Co., New York or Paris, has established residence at 2633 E. 15th St., Washington, D. C.

'87—Robert M. Greer is with the Memorial Park Trust Co., Toledo, O.

'88—Harry C. Daly, formerly of Lock No. 4, Penna., is established at Hotel White, Lexington Ave. at 37th St., New York.

'88—The address of the Rev. John D. Skilton is St. Peter's Rectory, Cheshire, Conn.

'88—Believe it or not, Henry B. Swearingen is in the office of Prohibition Administration, Boston.

'90—Gavin H. Harris, whose whereabouts have been unknown for years, by reason of his profession as an actor constantly on the move, is to be found at last at 921 Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas.

'93 Bex.—The Rev. Dwight Benton is at Camden, N. J.

'95—A recent letter from the Rev. Roger H. Peters whose address is 766 Spruce St., Berkeley, Calif., speaks of his inability, because of this distance, to return to the Hill, and of having recently spent a night with "Bill" Thomas, '12, who is now at Jackson, Wyo.

'93—Earl D. Babst sailed for Europe with his family on the "Dulio" March 24th. They expected to travel by automobile through Italy, Austria and Germany and sail from London on June 30th.

'95—Harry W. Jewell is Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Delaware County, O., resident at Delaware.

'97—Joseph W. Heald of 549 Morris Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., visited the College on March 29th in connection with the furnishing of offices in the newly rebuilt Ascension Hall.

'97—Arthur Bull Sullivan has been touring in the Orient with his family. At Constantinople, on February 27th, he found the temperature 7 degrees above zero and a foot of snow. He expects to sail from Rotterdam on April 11th, arriving in New York on the 18th.

'97—Thomas C. Welsh, long lost on the College records, is found at 846-A, Wilcox Ave., Hollywood, Calif.

'98—Harry J. Sharp, formerly of Columbus, has resumed residence in his home of London, Ohio.

'99—David H. Crosser, brother of Congressman Robert Crosser, '97, of Cleveland, lives at Shore Crest Hotel, 420 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago.

'99, '03 Bex.—The Rev. Russell K. Gaulk of St. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool, is Vice-President of the League of Ohio Sportsmen, the state organization of affiliated sportsmen's clubs.

'00, '03 Bex.—The Rev. Thomas C. McCalla is at Miami, Okla.

'03—Arthur L. Van Horn is located at 3104 24th St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

'05—Carl A. Weiant, gentleman farmer of Newark, O., visited Gambier on March 25th.

'06—Frederick H. Hamm is manager of the Ohio Midland Teachers' Agency, 330 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Columbus, O.

'07—George A. Sanford, Major, Inf., U. S. A., is stationed at Pomona College, Claremont, Calif.

'08—Dr. Guy Conover is located at 2888 Grant Ave., El Paso, Texas.

'09—Sam Creton is living in Mount Vernon; address 106 E. Lamartine St.

'09—Clark D. Pease is residing at the Yale Club, New York.

'09—Thomas H. Sheldon, broker in oils, combines office and residence at the Fort Hayes Hotel, Columbus.

'09—William B. Sudlow is located at Brownville, Texas.

'10, '27 Bex.—The Rev. Philip Brereton is rector of St. Paul's Church, Medina, O.

'10—William A. Cuff has been at Las Cruces, New Mexico, and is now in Toledo, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. Residence: 1928 Calumet Ave.

'12—Dr. Lawrence K. McCafferty has moved to 114 E. 62nd St., New York.

'12—Edmund F. Shedd's address is 220 W. 107th St., New York.

'13—"G. G. Skiles, Indian Trader" (G. Glen) is now owner of the famous Graves Indian Store, Phoenix Arizona. Robert Weaver, '12, while traveling in the west paid him a special visit last month. Both of them played in the last great grid tilt with O. S. U. in 1911, and history records that Glen was so seriously hurt that he had to leave school to go West for his health. He makes two trips yearly into the back Indian country, and in his store you get the real thing in Indian work.

'13—John M. Squiers, for some time "lost," is found at 840 Bronx River Rd., Yonkers, N. Y.

'13 D. D.—The Rt. Rev. Theodore I. Reese, celebrated the 15th anniversary of his installation as Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio at special services in Trinity Church, Columbus, on March 25th. Bishop Boyd Vincent ('89 D. D., '19 L. L. D.) of Southern Ohio, eldest bishop in the American Episcopate, celebrated with Bishop Reese, and this was the first time in the fifteen years that the two have served together in an annunciation service. Bishop Reese resides at 26 South Parsons Ave., Columbus.

'15—Robert Lockerbie Rockwell, of Mason, O., was the subject of an article in a series on noted pilots during the War, appearing in the Cincinnati Sunday Enquirer. Rockwell's career was indeed notable. He had left Kenyon after two years to enter the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, but early in 1915 he went to France to offer himself to the French Medical Service, in which he proved most valuable. In February 1916, however, he was accepted in and entered training for the French Aviation Service. By May of that year he received his Aviator's Brevet, and soon after that, his Aerial Machine Gunner's Brevet.

But not yet satisfied, in September 1916 he went into training in aerial acrobacy at La Plessis Belleville, which would prepare him for combat work, and one year later was ordered to Luxell-Haute-Saone, a member of nothing less than the Escadrille Lafayette. From then on his history was one of daring exploits behind the German lines, his remarkable energy and spirit winning him the Croix de Guerre with Palm. With the rank of Captain he served as commanding officer of one important post after another, and in 1919, was by order of the President of the French created a Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur.

'18—Frank Shoffstall, Jr., is Commander of Maywood Post, 223, American Legion, Maywood, Calif.

'19—John P. Dudley, formerly of Atlantic City, resides at 78 So. Hermitage Ave., Trenton, N. J.

'19—The Rev. Raymond J. Harkins is at St. Mark's Church, S. 18th St., Pittsburgh.

'19—Bryant C. Kerr, formerly of Centerville, is now residing in Columbus at 1618 Hunter Avenue.

'20—Russell Eastman and his brother Bob (Princeton) have the agency for Chrysler cars at 76 North Grant St., Columbus.

'21—The engagement of John F. Arndt of Philadelphia to Miss Helen Chapman, Philadelphia debutante, is announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman, 335 S. 16th St., Phila.

'22—Charles K. Brain is a frequent visitor to Gambier and Mt. Vernon, where reside Mrs. Brain's father, Henry C. Devin, '88. In Columbus the Brains live at 167 Jeffrey Place.

'22—Dr. Paul R. Hahn is at 2028 Grange Ave., Racine, Wis.

'23—Bill Crofut has been inspired by the efforts of Bill Cornelius, '24, with a Class Letter (Collegian, October 1927), and will shortly appeal to the members of '23 to submit their histories since College, to be bound together and sent to all the class.

'23—Robert S. Dechant, who was graduated from Harvard Law School last June, is connected in Akron at 408 Central Savings & Loan Trust Bldg. and resides at the University Club there.

'23—Frederic C. Liepman lives in Mt. Vernon, having like many another Kenyon man found his wife there. He divides his affiliation between Mt. Vernon and Gambier by living half way between on the Coshocton Road.

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David Felix Davies

The Reverend David Felix Davies, eighty years old, pioneer educator of the Middle West, and one of the grand old men of Bexley, died at his home in Gambier last Sunday evening at nine-thirty o'clock. Dr. Davies had been in ill-health for several years, and with the death of his beloved wife two years ago, his life began slowly to ebb away.

Dr. Davies was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1848. He was the son of David M. and Ann (Felix) Davies. He was educated at Marietta College, Marietta, and Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, receiving the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Divinity from the former institution.

He completed his theological education in 1875, and for the following sixteen years served in the ministry of the Congregational Church. At the close of this period he became a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and was ordained to the priesthood by the Rt. Rev. William Andrew Leonard in 1891.

Dr. Davies spent the following six years in pastoral work at Fostoria and Mansfield, Ohio. He then accepted the Milnor and Lewis Chair of Systematic Theology, Ethics and Christian Evidences, at Bexley Hall, continuing in his professorship until his death.

Dr. Davies is survived by two sons, Mr. Edgar Davies, Long Island, New York, and Mr. Kelley Davies, Columbus, Ohio and a multitude of ardent admirers.

Funeral services were held in the Church of the Holy Spirit on last Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The Rev. William F. Peirce, the Very Rev. Charles E. Byrer, Canon Orville E. Watson, the Rev. Jacob Streibert, and the Rev. Lewis E. Bailey officiated. Students of Bexley Hall acted as pall-bearers. The College Choir assisted in the service. Burial was in the College Cemetery.

ALUMNI

'23—Paul F. Strough is associated with his brother in the H. M. Strough Co., Interior Decorators, 212 W. Market St., Akron, O.

'23—The address of Johnny Wolverton is 772 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

'23—Richard S. Shutt who since leaving College has been teaching in the Mt. Vernon High School, has entered Ohio State University as a candidate for a doctor's degree, specializing in Chemistry. He lives at 409 E. 12th St., Columbus.

'24—James Cornish Bolton, who left Kenyon in January, 1924, to undergo marriage, visited Kenyon on March 26th and 27th, on his way home from a recuperation trip in the South following an operation. Jim is Vice-President of the Anderson Furniture Co., Sioux City, Ia., and one son J. C. Jr., is entered in Kenyon in the Class of '46.

'24—Douglas Downie has been working for the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland in Indianapolis, and later at Albany, N. Y., but is now living in Cleveland. He was married to a New York girl last summer.

'24—William McK. Duncan, of Fort Worth, Texas, formerly of Cleveland, was married on April 8th to Miss Mary Louis Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm Brown, of Fort Worth.

'24—G. Emmett (Bruff) Hamilton visited the Hill on March 26th and 27th. He is established in the insurance business at 804 Lima Trust Bldg., Lima, O., and announces the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Hamilton late in February.

'24—George H. (Buzz) Meredith was married to Miss Eleanor V. Stoner of Chicago, daughter of Mr. Floyd J. Stoner, on March 24th.

'25—Hunter Kellenberger has received a profitable scholarship for 1928-9 from the Princeton Graduate School for his splendid work there this year.

'25—Ted Diller, law student at Harvard and accomplished European traveler, writes under recent date that he will be glad at last to terminate his school days with the completion of the law course in June, and to accept the responsibility of a Serious Pursuit in Life.

'25—Will H. Reid of Kansas City is making an extensive stay at Sunnyrest Sanatorium, R. F. D. No. 1, Phoenix, Ariz.

'26—Alvin A. Corey is located at 6 West Warren, Calumet City, Ill.

'26—Myron M. Eggleston is with the A-C Sparkplug Co., Detroit.

'26—James F. Lee, Jr., is connected with the San Pedro News, San Pedro, Calif.

'26 LL. D.—Michael I. Pupin, author of "The New Formation" (Scribners) was honored with the Washington award by the associated engineers of the country for his outstanding services in the promotion of the public good. Dr. Pupin is the famed author of "From Immigrant to Inventor."

'26—George Shaffer, teaching in the high school at Findlay, O., visited the Hill over the week-end of March 17th-18th.

'26—Frederick O. Stamm is with the Tinken Roller Bearing Co., Big Four Bldg., Cincinnati.

'26—Edward H. Stanfield of Akron has recently moved to 795 W. Market St.

'26—Stephen Hunsicker is now with the Thomas Title and Mortgage Company of Akron, Ohio.

'27—Kenyon Eberth, now a master at Lenox School, Lenox, Mass., spent several of his spring holidays in Gambier. He spent last summer in Europe and by his own admission, Cathedrals, galleries, and landscapes were not the only amusement to be found.

'27—Roland P. Hermes is teaching at St. Alban School, Sycamore, Ill. President Peirce saw him there during a recent speaking engagement and reports that he is enthusiastic about teaching and the school itself.

'27 Bex.—The Rev. J. Keeney McDowell was elevated to the priesthood in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, with Bishop Rogers officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell were recent visitors in Gambier.

'27—Laurence Austin Sherman was married to Miss Katherine Davis of Cleveland, formerly of Mt. Vernon, on March 10th. The marriage which took place in Grace Church, Cleveland, was performed by the groom's father, the Rev. Franklin Cole Sherman. The young Shermans will live at 1517 Belmar Road, E. Cleveland.

PEIRCES' ENTERTAIN JUNIORS AND HARCOURT

Dr. and Mrs. William F. Peirce entertained several members of the Junior class, together with a few girls from Harcourt, Sunday evening, March 25, at supper, in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Hayes, of Fremont.

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PHILO PRESENTS "SWEEPS OF NINEYT-EIGHT"

On the evening of Sunday, April 1, members of Philomathesian Society presented John Masefield's "Sweeps of Ninety-Eight" before the faculty and student members of the society. The performance had been pending for several months, and everyone was quite eagerly awaiting its production. Those who saw it were in nowise disappointed, for it was an extremely entertaining affair.

Praise must be distributed to all the members of the cast at one time, since the dramatic talent was equally good. It is to be hoped that this is but the first of many future performances of this nature. The cast consisted of Messrs. Shoaff, Waddington, Henning, Fox, Morrill and Morrill, Wright, Baldwin, and Hughes. The presentation was under the direction of Dr. Timberlake.

BETA LODGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

About twenty-five years ago the Kenyon chapter of Beta Theta Pi purchased a tract of land from the college, with the idea in mind of erecting a fraternity lodge on the property. Several years later a generous alumnus of the chapter, Mr. A. C. Whitaker, bought some of the adjoining property, believing the first purchase to have been insufficient, and presented it to the chapter. Since that time sporadic efforts have been made to raise funds for the actual lodge building. Only last year was a campaign successfully launched which gathered together the necessary funds.

The site of this new lodge is in the woods opposite Bexley Hall, in the rear of the property which has waited for so many years to receive it. "Kelly" Davies, of Columbus, is the architect, and Mr. Norton, who built the science hall, is the contractor in charge of the construction of the building. The original plans specified a much smaller lodge than the one which is actually being erected. A small group of alumni once more stepped into the breach and contributed what further donation was necessary to improve the then existing plans considerably.

This new lodge will be a stone building of Greek design, sixty feet long and forty feet wide. The stone will be the same sort as was used in the construction of Mather Hall and will be smooth-faced (as are the north and south exposures of Mather Hall). Attic columns will adorn the front edifice of the lodge, and the Betas in solemn conclave therein will be protected from the elements by a slate roof.

Actual work on this building was commenced about three weeks before Easter. At the present time the foundations are laid, the cement poured for the floors, and the erection of the stone walls begun. Mr. Norton hopes to have the work completed by the sixth or seventh of June, at which time the Betas may abandon their present rooms over Cliff Horton's emporium, or "Barber's Retreat," and take possession of their new quarters. The chapter also hopes that the president of their national fraternity, Francis W. Shepardson, will visit Gambier to attend the dedication exercises at commencement time.

DR. COULSON ADDRESSES MASONS

On Friday, the 2nd of March, Dr. Coulson delivered an address before the Masonic lodge of Mt. Vernon, at the Masonic temple there. The subject which Dr. Coulson chose was: "Social Equality and the American Ideal."

There are two sorts of democracy, according to Dr. Coulson; a democracy of classes, and a democracy of ideals. Few men have any definite conception of democracy, and only a very small group have the correct conception—that which will, if put in practice, better living conditions and reconcile the differences between Capital and Labor. Too many of us are prone to believe that

democracy is an equality which it is right to have preserved for us, without our lifting a hand to help ourselves. The only sort of democracy which will work is a democracy founded on the natural pride, compassion, and self-respect of society.

The motive of envy in any group desiring a democracy is truly vicious, and that is one of the ideas, born of ignorance, that we have to combat most of all in this country. Dr. Coulson elaborates on this theme and expresses a very clear conception of a working idea of democracy and the many evils which prevent this social scheme from functioning properly at all times. He states that the democracy of classes is our only hope for salvation—that the democracy of ideals is wholly vicious.

NU PI MEMBERS DISCUSS IBSEN

Braddock Sturges, '29, entertained members of Nu Pi Kappa society Sunday evening, March 25, with a paper on Henrik Ibsen, at the regular meeting in Middle Leonard parlor, when Joseph Scherr, '29, W. P. Squibb, '29, J. M. Irvine, '30, R. E. Baxter, '29 and Robert French, '28, were hosts.

It may be recalled that Ibsen was born, March 20, 1928, and was commemorated during the past week at Oslo and Bergen, Norway, with the presentation of six of Ibsen's greatest plays. For this reason the program was quite appropriate.

REVEILLE TO BE ISSUED IN MAY

Publication of the 1929 Reveille is assured for May 15, when 300 volumes will be distributed to students and alumni. Early work on the book has made it possible to issue it at this date.

Braddock Sturges, '29, has edited the production; William S. Todd, '29, has been business manager; Dudley J. Hard, '29, and Charles Murray Cott, '29, have been advertising managers and Stanley Wilson, '29, has charge of the circulation.

Art work, the best illustrations for the Reveille in a number of years, was ably done by Philip Hamblet and Edward Southworth.

W. B. McLain, '29, and J. C. Davis, '30, compiled the fraternity section; T. W. Taylor, '29, and C. T. Malcolmson, '30, the athletic section; R. E. Baxter, '29, and J. M. Irvine, '30, the organizations; T. F. Rose, '29, and D. B. Wright, '30, the journal; G. D. Hitler, '29, and Joseph Ralston, '30, the junior and senior sections; while C. L. Morrill, '30, Harold Coffin, '30, George Jones, '30, Bruce Mansfield, '30, A. W. Rose, '30, A. W. Wood, '30, Lynnly Wilson, '30, and David Ives, '31, Joseph Adkins, '31, H. A. Shute, '31, A. J. Lyons, '31, W. I. Thompson, '31, Bert Steffel, '31, James Hughes, '31, Robert Webb, '31, William Beck, '31, A. D. Wolfe, '31, C. J. Lester, '31, and Lewis Strutton, '31, assisted in the advertising. R. E. Kenyon, '30, was assistant to the editor.

Aside from the usual activity records, which incidentally are quite complete, there is an alumni section, containing the pictures and biographical sketches of ten of Kenyon's prominent alumni; there is an individual picture section of the faculty; there is a sixteen-page view section with beautiful historic border designs; there is a colored historical theme telling of the English pilgrimage of Philander Chase which commemorates this centennial of Kenyon's first commencement.

Engraving for the book was done by the Canton Engraving and Electrotype Co., Canton; printing by the Hale Sturges Printing Co., Mansfield; photography by the White Studio, N. Y.; covers by the David J. Molloy Co., Chicago; paper by the Diem and Wing Paper Co., Cincinnati.

A subscription campaign is on foot at present among alumni, and orders are being received daily by the staff.

Jerry Slye, school service manager, of the Canton Engraving Co., writes, "From all indications, you are going to have a mighty fine book . . . I am sorry that I haven't something that I can ride you about but you seem to be doing so well that there is hardly a thing that I can criticize . . . You are certainly exceeding my fondest expectations."

Recommendation comes from Dr. R. B. Allen, who says that the book has not been so well managed for many years.

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"Thanks awfully, don't mind if I do. Frightfully good, you know. Speaking of 'The Presidents Daughter'—"

"Try one of these sandwiches, Mr. Smythe. We made them ourselves,—I'm sure—"

"Come In!"
Your correspondent entered.

"I beg your pardon," we said. "Are we interrupting?"

"Oh, not at all, Mr. Harding-Davis. Please do come in and have a cup of tea. John, pass Mr. Harding-Davis the muffins."

"Well," we said, "What we're really here for is to see Mr. Marvin. Is Mr. Marvin here?"

"Certainly," said our host. "You will find Mr. Marvin lying resignedly on the chaise-lounge." Then calling: "Marvin! Someone to see you! But do have another muffin, Mr. Harding-Davis." And he passed the plate again.

Mr. Marvin entered. Your correspondent, untutored in the finer social arts, jumped up abruptly, his cup and saucer crashing to the floor. Our host was most gracious about it; not once did he let glance or whisper suggest that your clumsy correspondent had irritated him. Then Mr. Marvin broke into the conversation.

"Now that could never have happened if you'd been in training, Mr. Harding-Davis." We blushed; we writhed in embarrassment. But our host waived a deprecating hand and the incident was closed.

"Excuse us, Mr. Marvin," we said. "But just what did you mean by 'training'?"

"Is it possible that you don't know about the rigorous training being endured down here by the Younger Set, Mr. Harding-Davis?"

We were forced to admit that we did not. Mr. Marvin continued his explanation, marvelling.

"Why, Mr. Harding-Davis, these boys have been training weeks now for the May Hop Tea Dance. Don't tell me you have been in ignorance all this time!" He raised an amazed eyebrow.

"Yes, sir, for days now my room-mates here, with one or two others, all members of the Sophomore Class, have been going through the great efforts of a strict training. And," he added with a touch of pride in his voice, "Not once have they complained of the grind. Day

in and day out they practice the intricacies of balancing a cup and plate on one knee, a napkin on the other, while munching a muffin, and exclaiming over interior decorating at the same time. And you've no idea, Mr. Harding-Davis, the strides they've taken already in this difficult art. It's quite marvelous, really." And Mr. Marvin gazed with well-simulated pride at Mr. Smythe, who was massaging an éclair with one hand and stirring a wobbly tea-cup with the other.

"And yet, Mr. Harding-Davis," continued Mr. Marvin, with a touch of sadness in his voice, "And yet, teas are on the wane. I predict it. In the more effete East, perhaps, they draw larger crowds. And in England, of course. In England, they say, tea tournaments draw very large crowds of Londoners, for the fact that the members of the royal family occasionally drop in on the more select affairs to have a dish of tea and pat their hands together at some especially soulful piano or violin selection, undoubtedly attracts a great many from their usual afternoon drowzes.

"Yet teas, Mr. Harding-Davis, are affairs at which the common participant may not talk loudly. The only outburst permitted is the glare, and even this is restricted to the more noted guests. And I don't believe that the American type of customer ever will become enthusiastic about any sport at which he will be given three warnings: the first one a polite 'tut-tut', the second a less polite 'shush', and the third and final warning a withering 'silence, please,' before being told he is a common mucker and no gentleman, merely because he wished to taly during a tea-recital."

So saying, Mr. Marvin dabbed at a tearful eye with a soggy handkerchief. "That, Mr. Harding-Davis, is why I'm so happy to see the boys endeavoring to keep alive this manly indoor sport." And Mr. Marvin bit deeply into another muffin.

"Oh, Mr. Harding-Davis," said our host. "Lemon or cream, please?"

BEXLEY NOTES

BEXLEY COMMENCEMENT
ACTIVITIES PLANNED

June 15 will be one of the most interesting days of graduation week as far as Bexley is concerned. As this year marks the 100th class to receive degrees, special plans have been made for a full program. The afternoon will be devoted to commemoration exercises in Philo Hall, then at evening chapel the seniors will be given their Bexley Crosses. The evening is to be completed with a banquet for students and alumni.

Dr. Foley, of Philadelphia Divinity School, is to be the principal speaker in the afternoon; his subject will deal with the development and advancement of theological schools in the last hundred years. Speakers will include President Peirce, Dean Byrer, the Bishop of Ohio, and others. Dr. Smythe

is to give an historical sketch of Bexley Hall's first century.

The service of presentation of crosses will be conducted by Bishop Leonard in the Chapel of St. Mary at Bexley. The idea of giving crosses to the Seniors originated two years ago. It gives them something definite by which they may remember their friends and classmates at Bexley. The service for this occasion was written under the direction of Canon Watson.

The banquet will be the feature of the evening. This will be the third annual Bexley banquet, and this year arrangements will be in charge of Mr. Don Carey, chairman of the Entertainment Committee. It is hoped that all alumni who feel that they can come will be present; they are urged to send their reservations for the banquet to Mr. Carey as soon as possible so that adequate arrangement can be made.

Bexley wants to make this commencement one that will be long remembered, and the alumni who return will have a large part in determining the success of this hundredth commencement.

CANON DANIELS
RESUMES LECTURES

Canon Louis E. Daniels, rector of Christ Church, Oberlin, Ohio, and Examining Chaplain for the Bishop of Ohio, returned to the Hill on last Monday afternoon to complete his course of lectures to the Middlers on the History of Church Music.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT

STIRS INTEREST

Extensive plans are being made for the Ohio Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament which will be held in Gambier on May 27, 28.

Last year the tournament was held at Oberlin and the singles championship was won by R. A. Kline of the St. Xavier tennis team and the two Kline brothers playing together succeeded in capturing the Ohio intercollegiate doubles title.

This year collegiate tennis aspirants from almost a dozen colleges are planning to enter the tournament and tennis followers are promised an unusually high calibre of tennis at Gambier this year.

The Athletic management is planning to entertain a large crowd and for this purpose new bleachers have been ordered to be placed at both ends of the courts.

The participants will probably be housed in the dormitories and interest in the tournament should be at high pitch during this week-end, especially since Kenyon will have such a strong team with which to enter the competition.

GOLF TEAM TAKES THE FIELD

An idea which has been dormant in Gambier, for many years, not for scarcity of interest but because of a lack of backing, has finally materialized this year and a Kenyon golf team has entered into collegiate competition.

Dr. Walton and Coach Wiper have succeeded in convincing the Executive Committee that a golf team should be supported at Kenyon and accordingly a budget was appropriated, an impressive schedule drawn up, and today the golf team is a reality.

The team itself was chosen by the usual tournament and R. A. Gilson, '29, G. S. Foos, '28, Bruce Mansfield, '29, R. M. Weh, '28, and P. H. Russell, '29, were successful in making places on the team.

SPRING TRAINING CALLS OUT SIXTY CANDIDATES

Almost sixty football candidates reported April 16th to Coach Kutler who has taken up his residence in Gambier once more. The students' appreciation of his return is amply evidenced by the unusually large squad that has entered into Spring football practice, with much of the old spirit of Kenyon which he have heard so much about, but of which we have witnessed so little during the past few years.

Next year's managers, George Hitler '29 and Tom Sheldon '29, assisted by their staff of assistants were busy all day Monday issuing equipment to the prospective gridiron men whose first real workout came the next day.

Coach Kutler, assisted by Basketball Coach Evans, and F. T. Hovorka, captain of the 1928 team have spent the

first week in teaching their charges the rudiments of football, with workouts in many exercises and drills.

This practice is to be continued for a month and it is to be hoped that these candidates will meet Coach Kutler the middle of next September, and that their spirit and interest will combine with their prowess to develop another winning team for Kenyon.

TRACK SQUAD HAS LATE START

A promising squad has turned out for track this year and it was due only to the late start that Coach Wiper was not able to send the squad to the Ohio State relays.

Baxter, experienced sprinter from last year's team, is again showing the field his heels in the dash events but is being closely pressed by W. L. McLain, D. M. Smith, Cheney and Baltzell.

In the middle distance events Southworth is again showing the way.

The hurdle events will be taken care of by Wood, M. Hughes, and Scheer.

An unusually large field is out for the distance events, prominent among which are Thurston, Thebaud, Janes, Sprankle, and Newberry.

In the field events Boudreau is once more leading the pole vault aspirants.

Carroll and Somatus are working in the broad and high jump pits.

In weight events Johnson and Walling show most promise.

Owing to the late start in track this year Kenyon failed to enter a team in the Ohio State Relays at Columbus but are waiting for their regular season which opens with a triangular meet with Western Reserve and Mount Union at Alliance on May 5th to show their true form.

DIVISION AVERAGES
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DIVISION AVERAGES

The Division Averages for the first Semester, 1927-1928 are as follows:

	No. in Division	Merit	
	Division Average	List	
The College	249	2.76	46
1—North Hanna	19	2.55	6
2—East Wing	27	2.56	5
3—South Leonard	28	2.60	6
4—Middle Kenyon	79	2.65	21
5—Middle Leonard	29	2.82	6
6—South Hanna	21	2.91	1
7—West Wing	17	2.99	0
8—North Leonard	29	3.26	1

DR. REEVES REVIEWS
STUDY OF WYCLIF

In the January number of "The Journal of American and Germanic Philology" Dr. Reeves published a critical review of some length. This article dealt with the recent work, "John Wyclif, A Study of the English Medieval Church," by Herbert Workman, principal of Westminster College, London.

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